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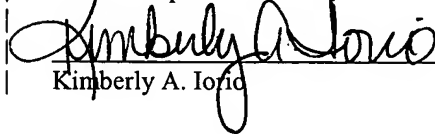
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2005, please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.